

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) GRANTS** are awarded to local governments and agencies for collection and management of HHW. CIWMB awards up to \$3 million annually for programs that reduce the amount of HHW disposed at landfills. Eligibility is limited to California cities, counties, and local agencies responsible for waste management. This is a competitive grant to establish HHW programs such as: (1) collection programs, (2) educational programs, (3) load-checking programs, and (4) programs emphasizing waste reduction, source reduction, reuse, or recycling of HHW. Proposed activities should complement local and regional HHW management and used oil programs. Additional consideration will be given to proposals addressing statutory priorities (regional programs, small cities, and rural and underserved areas) and to those describing the greatest need. For additional information, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/HHW/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/HHW/) or contact the Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program at (916) 341-6457.

For general information about grant programs funded by the CIWMB, visit our Web site at [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Grants/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Grants/) or contact the Grants Administration Unit at (916) 341-6170.

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### OTHER GRANTS

**FARM and RANCH CLEANUP GRANTS** are grants available to local governments for cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property. For further information on this grant program, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/) or call (916) 341-6349.

**LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA) GRANTS** are entitlement grants available to LEAs. This grant is based on population and the number of active, permitted solid waste facilities to assist LEAs in the permit and inspection programs of their solid waste facilities. For further information on this grant program, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/LEA/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/LEA/) or call (916) 341-6813.

**REUSE ASSISTANCE GRANTS** are competitive grants available to public agencies (that may partner with a California nonprofit or commercial business) to provide incentives to promote and apply the concept of reuse to their business communities. For further information on this grant program, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Reuse/Grants/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Reuse/Grants/) or call (916) 341-6613.

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**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL and SITE CLEANUP GRANTS** are competitive grants available to local governments. These grants can be used to finance a wide range of remediation projects at solid waste disposal sites where there is a threat to public health and safety or the environment, and where the responsible party is unable or unwilling to perform the timely remediation or is unidentified. For further information on this grant program, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/SolidWaste/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/SolidWaste/) or call (916) 341-6349.

**SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GRANTS** are competitive grants available to local governments for projects that advance the use of "green building" design and construction practices in California. For further information on this grant program, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding/Grants/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding/Grants/) or call (916) 341-6470.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS** are competitive grants for county offices of education, school districts, and schools to help fund innovative projects that blend campus waste reduction programs with instructional strategies as a means to impact student learning. A total of \$1.5 million has been allocated and will be disbursed over two grant cycles. This grant was authorized by SB 373 which became effective January 2002. The first grant cycle is anticipated for spring 2003. For further information on this grant program, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Schools/SB373/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Schools/SB373/)

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FROM the  
CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## INTRODUCTION

THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD (CIWMB) OFFERS A VARIETY OF GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATION TO ASSIST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES IN THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIA'S WASTE STREAM.

The following summaries provide a brief overview of the CIWMB's grant programs available when this brochure was printed. The most up-to-date and complete grant information can always be found by checking the individual Web sites referenced below or at the CIWMB's Grants Web site at [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Grants/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Grants/).



## Oil

**USED OIL GRANTS** are designed to increase used oil collection and recycling opportunities, thereby reducing the potential for illegal disposal. The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act mandates the CIWMB to collect fees on sales of lubricating oil to fund activities that discourage the illegal disposal of used oil. Between \$17 and \$20 million is available annually for all used oil grant programs.

**BLOCK GRANTS** are noncompetitive grants to establish and maintain used oil and filter collection programs. Grants are calculated at approximately \$0.31 per capita using the Department of Finance's population statistics. However, small jurisdictions are guaranteed a minimum award of \$5,000 for cities and \$10,000 for counties. Jurisdictions may also apply regionally and pool their funds.

Eligible applicants are limited to local governments, which are defined in statute as "any chartered or general law city, chartered or general law county, or any city and county." The applicant's local used oil collection program must include used oil and used oil filter collection opportunities and a public education element.

Examples of eligible project types include:

- (1) Continuation of a current project.
- (2) Establishment of used oil and used oil filter collection opportunities.
- (3) Establishment or expansion of a curbside collection program.
- (4) Purchase of used oil and used oil filter collection equipment and supplies.
- (5) Development of stormwater pollution prevention programs.
- (6) Development and distribution of public and/or school education materials.

**OPPORTUNITY GRANTS** are competitive grants that can provide additional funding to augment or expand oil collection and informational programs established by the used oil block grants. Eligible applicants are limited to local governments, as defined above. Awards totaling \$5–\$7 million are made every other year.

**NONPROFIT GRANTS** are competitive grants to nonprofit organizations (those having a section 501(c)(3) determination from the Internal Revenue Service) for used oil collection and education programs. The estimated funding available for used oil nonprofit grants is \$3 million every other year.

**RESEARCH, TESTING, and DEMONSTRATION GRANTS** are competitive grants open to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and any entity pursuing research, testing, and demonstration projects to develop collection technologies and uses for recycled or used oil. The estimated funding available for these grants is \$2 million every other year. For further information, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil/) or contact the Used Oil Grant Program at (916) 341-6457.

## TIREs

**TIRE RECYCLING, CLEANUP, AND ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** are designed to encourage activities that promote reducing the number of waste tires going to landfills for disposal and eliminating the stockpiling of waste tires. Activities include tire pile cleanup and enforcement, market development, and demonstration projects. Revenue for the grants is generated from a \$1.00-per-tire fee on each new tire sold in California.

During its annual consideration of tire program activities, the CIWMB determines grant programs and applicant eligibility. Prior programs have focused on research, business assistance, market development, product procurement, amnesty events, tire pile cleanup, and enforcement. Eligible applicants are listed for each grant program.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP GRANTS** are grants for tire cleanup projects awarded to local governments, including local enforcement agencies (LEA), county and city departments, fire districts, code enforcement agencies, and qualifying California Indian organizations.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC EDUCATION and AMNESTY DAY GRANTS** are competitive grants available to local governments and qualifying California Indian tribes to develop educational programs on the requirements for proper tire disposal and on ways to properly care for tires. The program also includes amnesty events aimed at the consumer to deal with nuisance tires and small tire pile cleanups.

**WASTE TIRE TRACK and OTHER RECREATIONAL SURFACING GRANTS** are competitive grants available to local governments and qualifying California Indian tribes for purchase and installation of recreational surfaces made from California waste tires.

**WASTE TIRE PLAYGROUND COVER GRANTS** are grants available to local public agencies and qualifying California Indian tribes for expenses related to playground surfacing that is manufactured using California waste tire rubber.

**TIRE PRODUCT COMMERCIALIZATION and RESEARCH GRANTS** are competitive grants available to research institutions, individuals, businesses, and qualifying California Indian tribes to assist with development of processes and technologies for commercializing products or processes using waste tires.

**WASTE TIRE ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** are competitive grants available to LEAs and cities and counties with regulatory authority within the city/county government throughout California for inspection, compliance, and surveillance activities, or surveillance activities only.

**ENERGY RECOVERY FROM TIRES GRANTS** are intended to assist California facilities with coal-fired combustion systems to incorporate or expand the use of tires as a fuel supplement. Up to \$250,000 for each project is available on a competitive basis. For further information on these grant programs, see [www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/) or contact the Tire Recycling Program Hotline at (916) 341-6441.